

Round Tower, Fort Snelling.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Hennepin Co.

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702 Wesley Temple Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

ROUND TOWER.

Fort Snelling, Minn.

1819

Built ~~by~~ and owned continuously by the United States War Department. This tower formed part of the fortifications upon the top of the bluff overlooking the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers. Built of solid stone, with windows and door on Fort side, and gun slits on the outside.

Old photographs show ~~castellations~~ *added since 1841, and a photo of 1861 shows a sloping roof with round cupola. The interior has been partitioned off, and it is now used as a residence for the Post electrician.

Authorities: Post "Historical Records"
Wm. H. Egan. 710 Lincoln Ave. St. Paul.

*Crenelations

Note: See illustration in The Pageant of America,
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Wm. G. Dorr
District Officer.

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Addendum To:

FORT SNELLING, ROUND TOWER
Bounded by Minnehaha Park,
the Mississippi River, the
airport & Bloomington Road
St. Paul vicinity
Hennepin & Dakota Counties
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